

b. Amendments to the Specification

At page 1, lines 1-2, please delete the title as follows:

~~ELECTRON SOURCE FORMING SUBSTRATE, ELECTRON SOURCE  
USING THE SUBSTRATE, AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS~~

Please replace the deleted title with the following title to be inserted at page  
1, lines 1-2:

A SUBSTRATE STRUCTURE WHICH IS A PRECURSOR TO AN  
ELECTRON SOURCE, AND HAVING A SUBSTRATE AND AN INSULATING  
MATERIAL LAYER WITH METAL OXIDE PARTICLES

c. Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-24 and 27 to read as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An electron source forming~~ A substrate  
~~provided with an insulating material layer on a surface of a substrate, at which surface~~  
~~structure which is a precursor to an electron source, and on which~~ an electron emitting  
device of the electron source is to be disposed, the substrate structure comprising:  
a substrate; and  
an insulating material layer provided on the substrate, wherein the  
insulating material layer has a plurality of partially exposed metal oxide particles on its  
surface.